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SUBJ: ECOWAS FUND DEVELOPMENTS

1. ECOWAS FUND MANAGER ROMEO HORTON CALLED ON AMBASSADOR EVENING OCTOBER 17 AND DISCUSSED RECENT FUND ACTIVITIES.

2. FOLLOWING PUBLICITY PERSONALLY UNFAVORABLE TO HORTON IN NIGERIAN PRESS (LOME 2694), HORTON SAID PRESIDENT EYADEMA DESPATCHED MESSAGE TO TEN ECOWAS HEADS OF STATE EXPRESSING HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIM. EYADEMA SIMULTANEOUSLY SAW TO IT THAT TOGO'S CONTRIBUTION WAS PAID UP IN FULL. THEN, ACCORDING TO HORTON, EYADEMA MADE HIS GRUMMAN II AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE FOR THE ECOWAS FUND DIRECTOR TO VISIT THE FOLLOWING STATES: IVORY COAST, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, SENEGAL, GAMBIA, GUINEA-BISSAU, CAP VERDE, MAURITANIA, GUINEA AND MALI.

3. THESE VISITS TOOK PLACE IN PERIOD 6-11 OCTOBER. HORTON SAYS HE GOT RESOUNDING VOTES OF CONFIDENCE FROM ALL HEADS OF STATE AND FUND DIRECTORS.

4. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, HIS PROBLEMS WITH NIGERIA CONTINUE. THE NIGERIAN HEAD OF THE FUND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HAS WRITTEN HIM TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT PRESS ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE, "THEY GIVE RISE TO CONCERN." HORTON SAYS HE IS WRITING A STINGING REPLY.

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5. HORTON ARRIVES WASHINGTON 30 OCTOBER AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL 3 NOVEMBER. ANDREW BRIMMER IS ARRANGING HIS PROGRAM. YOUNG

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